

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1633, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:  
2 SECTION 1. IC 16-37-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as  
4 provided in subsection (c), a local health officer shall provide a  
5 certification of birth, death, or stillbirth registration upon request by  
6 any person only if:  
7 (1) the health officer is satisfied that the applicant has a direct  
8 interest in the matter;  
9 (2) the health officer determines that the certificate is necessary  
10 for the determination of personal or property rights or for  
11 compliance with state or federal law; and  
12 (3) the applicant for a birth certificate presents at least one (1)  
13 form of identification.  
14 However, the local health officer must issue a certificate of an  
15 applicant's own birth registration.  
16 (b) A local health officer's decision whether or not to issue a  
17 certified copy of a birth certificate is subject to review by a court.  
18 (c) A local health officer may not issue a copy of a birth certificate  
19 of a missing child to which a notice has been attached under  
20 IC 10-13-5-11 without the authorization of the Indiana clearinghouse  
21 for information on missing children.

1       **(d) Upon determination that a person may be provided a**  
2       **certification of death under subsection (a), the local health officer**  
3       **shall provide to the person a certification of death that excludes**  
4       **information concerning the cause of death if the person requests**  
5       **the exclusion of this information.**

(Reference is to HB 1633 as reprinted February 20, 2007.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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**Senator Miller, Chairperson**